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Title:

Delivery Of Time Significant Advertising

Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** 10 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 09/23/04, please consider the captioned Application for patent as follows:

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In the Claims:

No amendment to the claims is made.

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REMARKS

Examiner has rejected claims 1-16 under 35 U.S.C.§ 103 (a) as being unpatentable over USP 5,937,392 to Alberts ("Alberts"). Alberts discloses a system and method for banner advertising on a large network such as the Internet, with control of the number and frequency of "hits" - thereby providing advantages to the advertiser. Examiner believes the disclosure of Alberts implicitly shows all of the elements and limitations of claim 1.